


**REQUEST**
**FOR**
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/588,478
Filing Date	June 07, 2000
First Named Inventor	Yasuhiro MORII
Group Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	T. Rude
Attorney Docket Number	50073-030

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.03(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500417.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) \$1254.00
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	Scott D. Paul	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,984
Signature		Date	June 12, 2003

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yasuhiro MORII

Application No.: 09/588,478

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: June 7, 2000

Examiner: T. RUDE

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND PROCESS OF FABRICATING IT

AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Action dated March 12, 2003. The claims are presented in the revised amendment format described in the Official Gazette,<sup>1</sup> regarding waiver of the current provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a)-1.121(d).

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<sup>1</sup> 1267 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 4 (February 25, 2003).